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SOURCE

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Manpower Potential

1. Source stated that in February 1953, the draft board in Prague notified by mail all personnel up to 50 years of age to report for an interview. This interview lasted approximately one hour, and the person reporting had to present his health certificate and two photographs of himself. After answering a few questions on what he thought of the army and giving his political attitude toward the present régime, the individual was given a physical examination. Upon completion of this physical, the individual was told to wait for his military booklet (vojenska knížka). The booklet contained his personal history and photograph. Receiving this booklet meant that the person was available for military training. He then had to await a call from the Military District Headquarters (Okresní vojenské velitelství - OVV). Supposedly, the only people affected by this draft were those who had had no military training since 1945.
2. Source was inclined to believe that former officers in the old Czechoslovak army, depending on their political reliability, were affected by this call. in the 50X1 old Czechoslovak army, was called in for an interview and told to wait for his call. This friend had a 50X1 while serving with a tank unit during World War II), but that did not exempt him from the draft. He was told that because he was a former officer in the Czechoslovak army, his talents could be utilized.

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3. According to Source, officers and NCO's who were not politically reliable served in Auxilliary Labor Battalion (Pomocny technicky prapor - PTP) units.
4. Source was told by a civilian friend that if a person was called in for this draft, he had a choice between two things: taking the training (type unknown) on Saturdays or Sundays for a whole year, or taking the training all at once for a two to three-month period. Persons with heart diseases or tuberculosis were exempt, but those with a deformed arm or leg were not because a job could be found for them.
5. He did not know the percentage of people in the 50-year category who answered the draft call. However, he did know that no one in this category was called up [redacted] He heard from a civilian friend that this draft was taking place in all districts in Czechoslovakia. Source was supposed to be classified in the [redacted] category. He had no further information on manpower, nor could he give information on year classes presently serving in the Czechoslovak army.

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Military Installations in JinceSource was last in Jince N 49-47, E 13-59 [redacted]

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[redacted] See Annex A.

Annex:

A. Memory Sketch of Military Installations in Jince

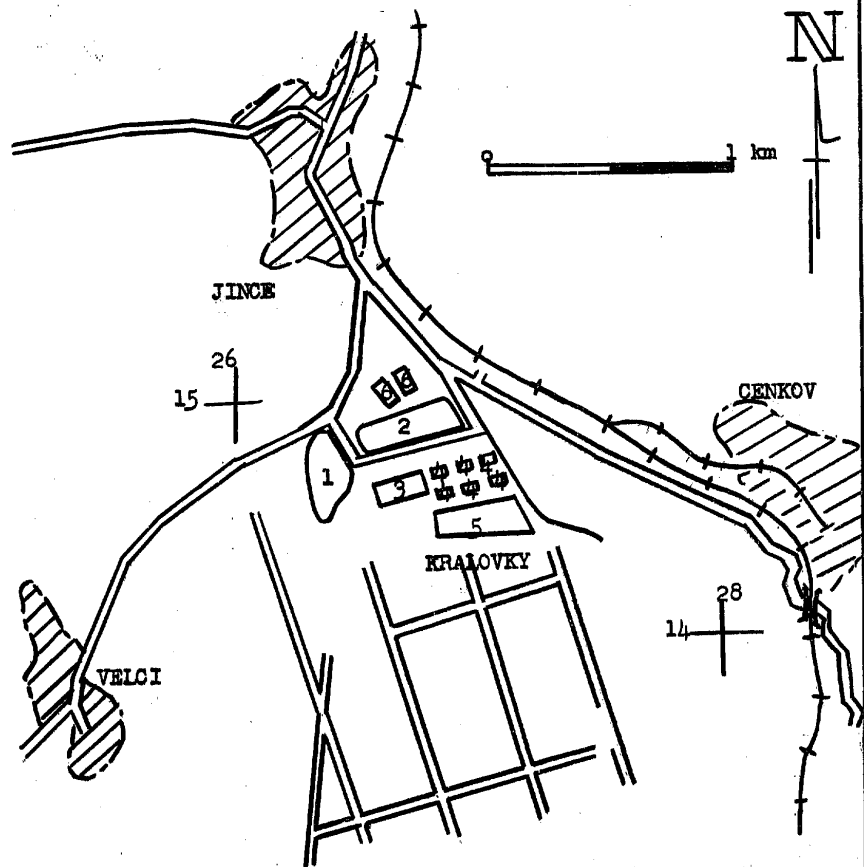
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Annex A

Memory Sketch of Military Installations in JINCE (4947N-1359E)



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Annex A: Memory Sketch of Military Installations in JINCE (4947N-1359E)

LEGEND

1. Training area for troops in the JINCE area.
2. EM billets: four 1-story brick bldgs, dimensions unk.
3. EM billets: unk number of 2-story brick bldgs, dimensions unk. Tank and infantry troops were billeted there.
4. EM billets: six 1-story wooden bldgs, 25 x 10 m. AA and tank troops were billeted there.
5. Tent city of approximately 60 to 70 tents. Area south of this tent city and west of #1 was a wooded one. No further information.
6. Dependent quarters: two 1-story brick bldgs, dimensions unk. Married officers and their families lived there. No further information.

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